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COLORADO DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY MINERALS PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT

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The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has conducted an inspection of the mining operation noted below. This report documents observations concerning compliance with the terms of the permit and applicable rules and regulations of the Mined Land Reclamation Board.

MINE NAME:	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:	MINERAL:	COUNTY:
Hazeltine Mine	M-2004-031	Sand and gravel	Adams
INSPECTION TYPE:	INSPECTOR(S):	INSP. DATE:	INSP. TIME:
Monitoring	Tyler V. O'Donnell	August 19, 2015	10:15
OPERATOR:	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:	TYPE OF OPERATION:	
Aggregate Industries - WCR, Inc.	Connie Davis and Mike Refer	112c - Construction Regular Operation	
REASON FOR INSPECTION:	BOND CALCULATION TYPE:	BOND AMOUNT:	
Normal I&E Program	Complete Bond	\$670,602.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT:	POST INSP. CONTACTS:	JOINT INSP. AGE	NCY:
NA	None	None	
WEATHER:	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:	SIGNATURE DAT	E:

GENERAL INSPECTION TOPICS

Tyler O'Domnell

January 8, 2016

This list identifies the environmental and permit parameters inspected and gives a categorical evaluation of each. No problems or possible violations were noted during the inspection. The mine operation was found to be in full compliance with Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for the Extraction of Construction Materials and/or for Hard Rock, Metal and Designated Mining Operations. Any person engaged in any mining operation shall notify the office of any failure or imminent failure, as soon as reasonably practicable after such person has knowledge of such condition or of any impoundment, embankment, or slope that poses a reasonable potential for danger to any persons or property or to the environment; or any environmental protection facility designed to contain or control chemicals or waste which are acid or toxic-forming, as identified in the permit.

(AR) RECORDS <u>N</u>	(FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY <u>Y</u>	(RD) ROADS <u>Y</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE <u>Y</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING <u>Y</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES <u>N</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING N	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES \underline{Y}	(TS) TOPSOIL \underline{Y}
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- Y	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE \underline{Y}	(RV) REVEGETATION <u>Y</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS <u>Y</u>	(SW) STORM WATER MGT PLAN <u>Y</u>	(CI) COMPLETE INSP <u>Y</u>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE N	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION \underline{Y}	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP Y
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS N	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE <u>N</u>	(ST) STIPULATIONS <u>N</u>

Y = Inspected N = Not inspected / NA = Not applicable to this operation / PB = Problem cited / PV = Possible violation cited

visual estimate, it appears that the water elevation along the western side of the Orr property had dropped roughly 2 feet. This assumption was made based on the debris hanging from the second strain of barbwire on the fence around the Orr Property. The Orr property was much dryer then when the Orr property had been observed during previous inspections. During the inspection water was observed seeping through the soil along the western side of the Orr property (photo 6), the western portion of the Orr property slopes into the bull seep. The furthest western portion of the Orr property remained saturated, but not inundated by mounded groundwater. The Division believes it will take additional time for the furthest western portion of the Orr Property to dry out.

Based on observations made during the inspection, it appears that the temporary plan has begun to mitigate the impacts of the groundwater mounding. The Division believes that it will take several months to completely evaluate the effects of the temporary plan. The Division will continue to work closely with the Operator and the adjacent landowner.

Roads:

All roads were stable and well maintained. No excessive dust was observed from mining activities.

Reclamation Success:

Reclamation is currently progressing as described in the approved reclamation plan. Large portions of the site have been backfilled and graded. The Operator will need repair the 2013 flood damage.

Signs and Markers:

There was a permit sign at the main entrance to the site.

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Photo 3: Two 18-inch CMP pipes, installed through the slurry wall. As approved under the temporary plan.



Photo 4: Western portion of the Orr property that was historically submerged/inundated by mounded groundwater. It appears the temporary plan has significantly dried out this portion of the property.